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Gary Blackburn, Director
Bureau of Environmental Remediation
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Curtis State Office Building
1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 410
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Re: Radiation – Standard Precision, Inc. (Former)
4105-4129 West Pawnee Street, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Blackburn:

On November 20, 2008, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received a request for federal assistance from your office concerning the Radiation – Standard Precision, Inc. (Former) Site (Site), in Wichita, Kansas. The EPA subsequently completed a removal assessment at the Site in the spring of 2009. The EPA is planning to conduct a removal action at the Site and requests that the state of Kansas identify all applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs) for our proposed removal action. The removal action at the Site will likely include removal of contaminated soils at the Site. The signed Action Memorandum for the Site is included with this letter. The Action Memorandum erroneously states that this ARARs request letter was sent to the KDHE on June 12, 2012.

We request that an appropriate state official identify potential ARARs in the tables provided, or an equivalent format. To qualify as state ARARs, these requirements must be promulgated. A state requirement is promulgated if it is legally enforceable and of general applicability.

The tables are divided into three sections addressing the following categories: chemical-specific requirements, location-specific requirements and action-specific requirements. Chemical-specific requirements are health- or risk-based numeric values that establish the acceptable amount or concentration of a chemical that may be found in or discharged to the ambient environment. Location-specific requirements are restrictions placed on the concentration of hazardous substances or the conduct of activities solely because they occur in special locations. For example, a location-specific requirement demands that hazardous waste storage facilities, if located within 100-year flood plains, must be designed, constructed, operated and maintained in a manner that avoids washout. Action-specific requirements are technology- or activity-based requirements or limitations on actions taken with respect to hazardous waste.

Your timely response will ensure that state requirements will be considered during the removal action. All information concerning state ARARs must be received in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter. The EPA will examine your responses to determine whether they are applicable or relevant and

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appropriate to the Site and will attempt to comply with those ARARs to the extent practicable. It is important to clarify, however, that all potential state ARARs identified in the tables may not be met during the removal.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Megan Schuette at (913) 551-7630 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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